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1. FOLLOWING STATISTICS APPEARED TODAY IN ISSUE NO. 34
OF EKONOMICHESKAYA GAZETA FOR SELECTED FOOD PRODUCTS WITH
1975 COMPARISONS:
PRODUCTION OF THE FOOD INUSTRY IN THE USSR FOR
SELECTED PRODUCTS -- JAN/JUL 1976

COMMODITY	JAN-JUL 76	JAN-JUL 75	1976AS PER-CENT OF 1975
MEAT, FROM GOV. STOCKS (THOUS. TONS)	3,854	4,845	79
SAUSAGE PRODUCTS (KOLBASA) (THOUS.TONS)	1,608	1,599	101
MILK PRODUCTION (MILL. TONS)	13.8	14.4	96
BUTTER PRODUCTION (THOUS. TONS)	756	770	98
VEGETABLE OIL PRODUCTION (THOUS. TONS)	1,383	1,766	78

2. SUGAR, NON-FAT DRY MILK AND CHEES PRODUCTION WERE
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3. COMMENT: SIGNIFICANT TRENDS INDICATED INCLUDE FURTHER DECLINES IN JUL IN MEAT AND VEGETABLE OIL OUTPUT, AND A RISE IN MILK PRODUCTION AS FOLLOWS: (A) MEAT PRODUCTION IN JUL WAS ONLY 65 PERCENT OF JUL 1975 LEVELS AND 84 PERCENT OF JUL 1974; (B) MILK OUTPUT IN JUL WAS EQUAL TO LEVEL ACHIEVED IN BOTH JUL 1974 AND 1975; (C) BUTTER PRODUCTION IN JUL 1976 WAS SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN 1974 LEVELS AND SIX PERCENT ABOVE JUL 1975 LEVELS; (C) VEGETABLE OIL PRODUCTION IN JUL WAS 93 PERCENT OF JUL 1975 LEVELS AND ONLY 86 PERCENT OF JUL 1974.
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